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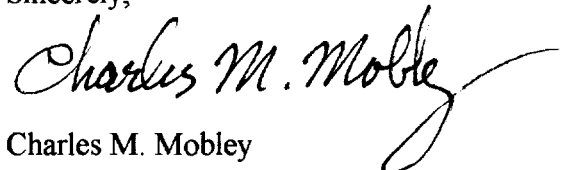
Dr. Jane Henney, Commissioner  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane #1471  
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing to encourage the Food and Drug Administration to immediately ban agricultural use of growth-promoting antibiotics that are also used in human applications. In this matter I agree with the European Union in their position against using growth-promoting antibiotics.

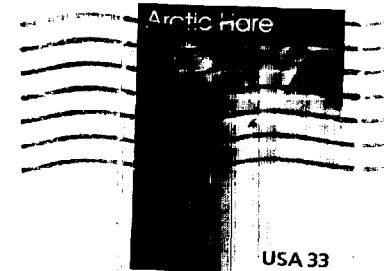
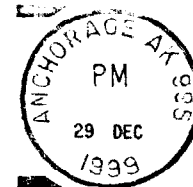
Most scientists agree that use of such antibiotics for livestock growth is resulting in more resistant strains of bacteria. Why is our nation sacrificing our future health for such minor short-term agri-industrial financial benefit? It would seem that immediately banning agricultural use of growth-promoting antibiotics would be a prudent thing to do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles M. Mobley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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